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**AERONAUTICAL SYSTEMS CENTER (ASC)**

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This mission directive (MD) defines the mission of the ASC and implements Air Force Policy Directive 10-1, *Mission Directives*. It does not apply to the Air National Guard or the Air Force Reserve.

**SUMMARY OF REVISIONS**

This revision updates the ASC Mission statement and provides a regulatory reference for designation of installation commander.

**1. Mission.** The ASC team, together with our partners in government and industry, develops, acquires, and sustains the world's best aeronautical systems and supports our customers with superior products and services. ASC's principal task is the acquisition, development, and sustainment of aeronautical systems.

**2. Command.** ASC, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, is a primary subordinate unit of Air Force Materiel Command (AFMC). See AFI 38-101\_AFMCS1, *Air Force Organization*. for installation commander designation.

**3. Structure.** The organization structures of ASC and its subordinate units are established in accordance with the Air Force Blueprint, AFI 38-101, and HQ AFMC/HQ USAF-approved variances to the structures. The approved Blueprint organization structure for ASC is at <https://www.afmc-mil.wpafb.af.mil/organizations/HQ-AFMC/XP/XPM/xpmo/index.htm>.

**4. Approved Variances.**

4.1. The CSAF-approved Air Force Objective Blueprint authorizes Public Affairs, History, Safety, and Manpower and Organization to be on the staff of the ASC Commander and authorizes wing comptroller and contracting functions to be aligned as functional organizations under the center commander.

4.2. The Air Force Objective Blueprint authorizes the Staff Judge Advocate and Environmental Management to be on the staff of the 88th Air Base Wing commander.

**5. Organization Changes.** Requests to change the organizational structures of the ASC and its subordinate organizations and units must be made in accordance with AFI 38-101 and HQ AFMC/XP/XPM policy guidance. Requests that require HQ AFMC/XP/XPM approval must be submitted through the ASC/MO and approved by ASC/CC. Changes at the 311 HSW will be submitted through the 311 HSW/MO and forwarded to ASC for review and approval.

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